

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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In re Application of:)
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 9, 1999, the time for response to which having been extended for two months from February 9, 2000, to and including April 10, 2000 (this being the first business day after April 9, a Sunday), by the following Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and Fee, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

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